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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

BRUNKE et al

Appln. No.: 07/978,239

Group Art Unit: 1203

Filed: November 18, 1992

Examiner: Peabody

For: CYCLIC ISOLONGIFOLANONE-KETALS -- THEIR MANUFACTURE AND THEIR APPLICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO TELEPHONIC RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the telephonic Restriction Requirement of the Examiner of February 26, 1993, and prior to further examination of the above-identified application, Applicants request that the specification and claims be amended in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) Cyclic isolongifolanone [Isolongifolanone] ketals of the general formula (A) [A] wherein the wavy lines mean α - and β - configuration and R and [,] R' independently mean radicals selected from the group consisting of [of] hydrogen [hydrogene], methyl or ethyl[.]

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